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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (original) A catheter for imaging within a human body, the catheter comprising:

an elongate tubular member adapted to be introduced into the human body, the tubular member including a proximal portion and a distal portion;

a braided shield disposed on the exterior of the tubular member, the braided shield formed of a magnetic material;

an imaging device disposed within the distal portion of the tubular member, the imaging device adapted to emit energy waves for imaging within the human body; and

an elongate flexible cable disposed within the tubular member and electrically coupled to the imaging device.

2. (original) The catheter of claim 1 further comprising a cover covering the braided shield.

3. (original) The catheter of claim 2 wherein the cover is a heat shrinkable plastic.

4. (original) The catheter of claim 2 wherein the braided shield acts as an electric shield.

5. (original) The catheter of claim 1 further comprising a lumen defined within the tubular member.

6. (original) The catheter of claim 6 wherein the lumen is coupled to an infusion port for introducing a drug into the lumen.

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7. (original) The catheter of claim 1 further comprising an inflatable balloon disposed on the tubular member.

8. (original) The catheter of claim 1 further comprising a cutting device.

9-21. (cancelled)